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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU FALL COMMENCEMENT DEC. 13

CHARLESTON, IL--More than 950 graduates are eligible to participate in Eastern Illinois University's fall commencement ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, in Lantz Gymnasium.

Because of limited seating, Eastern has adopted a new ticket procedure which will require graduates' family members and other guests to have tickets to be admitted to the ceremony.

Each graduate is eligible to receive six tickets. Tickets may be obtained at Eastern's Commencement Office in Linder House or when robes are distributed.

Marching graduates who reserved guest tickets with their regalia orders can pick them up at robe handouts on Thursday, Dec. 10, and Friday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union, or on ceremony day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lantz Fieldhouse.

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Any unclaimed tickets will be dispensed on a first-come, first-serve basis in the Lantz Fieldhouse from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

Students are encouraged to turn in unneeded tickets at the door, at robe handouts, or at rehearsal, so that others can use them. They can also give their extra tickets to graduating friends.

The marching order by college/school will be the Graduate School; College of Applied Sciences; School of Adult and Continuing Education (Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts Degree Program); Lumpkin College of Business; College of Education; College of Fine Arts; College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Eastern President David L. Jorns will give the charge and confer degrees on the graduates.

Commencement speakers will also include Board of Governors Universities Trustee Dr. Mack Hollowell of Charleston; EIU Student Body President Brian Riordan of Chicago, a senior political science major; and EIU Alumni Association President Lyndon Wharton of Springfield, a 1957 Eastern graduate.

Maurice Shepherd, associate professor of chemistry and student teaching, will represent the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as faculty marshal. He has been on Eastern's faculty since 1967.